surrounding country to complete the sanguinary task. To-day's reports from the front indi-cate greater activity of the German troops in the direction of Narva, while

troops in the direction of Narva, while at Pskov they are contenting themselves with organizing the town as a strong base of operations.

Bormer Ministers Terestchenko and Kishkin, who have been in prison, have been set at liberty, conditional upon their appearing before the revolutionary tribunal is summoned.

ONCE TURKISH SOIL.

Transcaucasian Territory Had Been Ceded Russia in 1878.

The new territorial claims upon Rus off are apparently advanced in the in-terest of Turkey. Batoum, a strongly fortified seaport on the Black Sea coast in Transcaucasia, about twenty mile north of the border of Turkish Armenia. was one of the cities ceded by Turkey to Russia after the Russo-Turkish war

menia, has been in dispute between the Turks and the Russians for nearly a century and finally was ceded to Russia at the same time as was Batoum

The other region mentioned is probably that of Karabagh, Transcaucasta, bring to the east of the Kars region and north of the Persian border.

TROTZKY WAS BARRED. Him as Delegate.

AMSTERDAM, March 3 -According to reports emanating from Poland, Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Foreign Minisd not return to the peace confer-t Brest-Litovsk because Germany objected to his continuance as a Russian delegate It is stated that Trotzky's

A despatch from Brest-Litovsk filed

of Minister von Rosenberg, assistant to the Foreign Secretary.

As regards the regulation of political questions, the chairman proposed that a common treaty should be concluded between the four Teutonic allies and Rus ia, while economic compacts and legal tions should be dealt with partly in supplementary treaties for each eparate allied frower.

ead of the Russian delegation expressed agreement with this plan, whereupon the actual negotiations were begun. The chairman handed the Ruspolitical treaty drawn up jointly by the Teutonic allies and gave a detailed ex-planation of the individual treaty stipu-lations. The drafts for the economic and egal agreements, with a corresponding explanation, were likewise communi-cated. The Russian delegation reserved determination of its attitude to the in dividual points until the material in its entirety is laid before it. The negotia-tions were continued in the afternoon.

STAFFS SURRENDER.

Austrian Troops Occupy Capital of Podolia Without Fight.

VIENNA, March 3 .- The staffs of two Russian corps and three infantry di-visions have surrendered to the Aus-trian forces, according to an official statement given out at the War Office.

e statement says: In Podolia our troops reached Lachowice, Proskurow and Lipkanta. When Chotin and Kamenetz-Podolsk When Chotin and Kamenetz-Podolsk (capital of the government of Podolia) were occupied the staffs of two Russian corps and three infantry divisions surrendered. Up to the present about 300 guns, large quantities of munitions and other war materials have fallen into our hands.

RUSH TO FLEE CAPITAL

Red Guard Fires in Air in Effort to Restrain Crowds.

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office opened for the purpose on the Nevsky Prospect that one of the Red Guards fired two rifle shots into the air to frighten back those who were pushing. The crowd, however, is so accusbarely winced.

order and disorganization of the Russian

sive if Negotiations Fail.

will be directed by Field Marshal von the self determination of peoples. Mackensen. Conflicting reports as to the progress of the negotiations have plying signs of public displeasure have been received here via the German press, not been lost on the President. This

A Vienna despatch also says word may emphasize the futility of continu-has been received from Bucharest that ing discussions with the present German the negotiations are proceeding favor-

24 CENT STAMP FOR MAIL SENT BY AIR

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service are to be maintained at each terminus and at Philadelphia for use in case of a breakdown. In addition rapid motor wagons will be kept ready to rescue any machine compelled to make a forced landing along the way. Officials he e are confident that the service can be operated without a break ith a mail each way each day. New bids for machines for the Post

Office Department probably will be lished yesterday falled to evoke much asked well in advance of the expiration enthusiasm even from the Liberal press, of the agreement made with the War while the Conservatives are openly dis-Department so that the postal organiza- satisfied. Department so that the postal organisa-tion will be ready in every way to take Sweden pays a high price for an agree-sweden pays a high price for an agree-

tion will be ready in every way to take up the burden.

During the first year a limited number of graduates of the army flying school will be assigned to a tour of duty on the mail route to complete their training before going to France. The War Department expects to benefit not only from the additional training for aviators grettably small" and that Sweden ansars to have paid a high price for them. temperate zone.

WILSON TO EXPLAIN **FADING PEACE HOPE**

Message to Congress Expected to End Campaign of American Pacifists.

WILL CITE RUSSIA'S FATE

Last Address Looked Upon as Unfortunate, Causing Much Criticism.

Special Despatch to THE SEX. WASHINGTON, March 3 -With President Wilson about to go before Congress on the international situation there is a general feeling here that his address will mark the end of the insidious

sian delegate. It is stated that Trotzky's sion that a peace by compromise is the fact does not abrogate the treaty nor resignation will be forthcoming as a President's chief aim and that war preparate.

A despatch from Brest-Litovsk med yesterday says that fresh negotiations with Russia were opened yesterday at a plenary meeting under the chairmanship plenary meeting under the chairmanship of Minister von Rosenberg, assistant to people generally of a continuance of peace parleys in any form whatsoever with the present masters of Germany. This feeling has been accentuated markedly in the last week by reports showing that American troops are daily markedly in the last week by reports showing that American troops are daily experiencing the horrors of the German method of warfare. The effect of the gassing of American soldiers has talking this step, Japan desires the fullest trust and confidence of the English aroused the war spirit in this country to a pitch where it wants to fight and not discuss issues with the enemy.

The notable address made in New York by James M. Beck has made a profound impression here. Many Senators in the last few weeks have expressed opinions theroughly in accordance with those of Mr. Beck. In fact, the sentiment of a large majority in the Senate is at this moment plainty in favor of ending all peace talk and showing Germany that this country is determined to effect her military subjugation as the only way of securing permanyers and showing the consequences of her misfortunes; gation as the only way of securing permanyers peace to all peoples, Germans enation never would permit her to repeat the to profession of the series of th

PETROGRAD. Feb. 25 (Delayed).—The rush to leave Petrograd, some persons going abroad, others into the interior, has become so heavy that it is controlled only with great difficulty.

A long column of applicants for permission to leave pressed so strongly this morning toward the doors of the special country and the second country and the seco on the accomplished all America's expenditure Nothing could be worse than the dis. principles discussed with the present German Government, but on breaking the power of the German Government by successful warfare.

RUMANIAN NEWS CONFLICTING.

It is pointed out that all of America's war preparations, including the first Liberty loans, have been based on "Make the world safe for democracy." Liberty loans, have been based on "Make the world safe for democracy." enter Petrograd, and should they do so an aunched a new and more violent ataddress which could be construed as similar encouragement for further sacriif fices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April fices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April fices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April pretext of reestablishing order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin order and orfices. The Liberty Loan to begin order and shou AMSTERDAM, March 3.—If pending similar encouragement for further sacri-peace negotiations with Rumania fail fices. The Liberty Loan to begin on April fices a paid fire off-nsive against the rest of 5 cannot, it is explained, be helped by the unconquered Rumanian territory such a slogan as "Buy a bond and help

One says that the offer of the Central been reflected in the last week by the Powers has proved unacceptable to King opinions of his own Cabinet members. Ferdinand of Rumania and that he has Probably taking the German conquests Powers has proved unacceptant that he has Probably taking the Orining President is in Russia as his text, the President is in Russia as his text, the President is Semi-official German and Austrian expected to deal vigorously and in no statements received here set forth re- uncertain terms with the sham and subports of progress toward peace. One terfule of Count von Hertling, the Ger-Berlin despatch quotes a Bucharest mes-man Chancellor, contrasting his words sage under to-day's date asserting that with German deeds. The President has the Rumanians have accepted the basis given the deepest study to the whole the negotiations proposed by the Russian situation and now has the of-tral Powers and will send represen-res to deliberate upon the conclusion before him. In contrasting German tatives to deliberate upon the conclusion before him. In contrasting German of peace.

> Government. The absurdity of the German peace made with Russia is strikingly shown by latest unofficial advices. Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik leader, has notified Petrograd that he has affixed his signature in advance to terms without knowing definitely what they will be.
> The more Lenine talks the stiffer the German terms become, he states. His latest desire is for a special train to him safely out of German clutches

SWEDISH PRESS IS CRITICAL.

it can retard present German military

Conservatives Criticise Trade Compact With Allies.

STOCKHOLM, March 3.—The terms of the agreement between the Swedish Gov-ernment and the Allies which were pub-

pears to have paid a high price for them.

Orrawa, March 3.—A Reuter despute from the test in operation of biplianes and that eweden appears to have paid a high price for them.

Orrawa, March 3.—A Reuter despute service conditions, which the insurance provided for ships going patch from Johannesburg says the South will require flights under every condition of climate to be found in the insurance provided for ships going patch from Johannesburg says the South will require flights under every condition of climate to be found in the insurance provided for ships going patch from Johannesburg says the South will require flights under every condition of climate to be found in the insurance provided for ships going patch from Johannesburg says the South will require flights under every conditions.

CHINESE FIRE ON JAPANESE.

Steamship.

HANKOW, China, March 3.—The situa-tion on the upper Yangtse, where southern revolutionists are operating, is serious. The Japanese steamer Tahung recently returned to Hankow from up the Yang-tse with several passengers severely wounded and with sixteen bullet holes in her hull, after an attack upon her by the insurrectionists. The Japanese gunboat Fushima and the British gunboats Woodcock and Kircha, the latter with British Consuls on board, proceeded up the river to nego-tixte with the natives. When the gunboats sent negotiators ashore they wer-fired upon and forced to return. The Fushima, which was leading which was leading, returned

CRISIS OPENS WAY FOR JAPAN TO ACT

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tente Powers in the absolute integrity and pure disinterestedness of her mo-tives. Her loyalty to the Allied cause never has wavered and the spirit of

washington to entry way of securing personal manner peace to all peoples, Germans strike with all her force to repair the included.

Virtually every Entente diplomat in "Japan declared war in fulfilment of Washington thoroughly concurs in this her treaty obligations to Great Britain view. The Entente Governments have and Russia. She asks for no considerations the programment by printerpretations then no compensation. She is prepared. been embarrassed by misinterpretations tion, no compensation. She is prepared to cross swords with Germany and abide

JAPAN IN READINESS.

Hopes to Keep Plans From Foe Asserts General.

Rome, March 3 .- "The Government a impossible to say in what way, it not being desired to have the enemy know snything of its plans." Gen. Semba of the Japanese army is quoted here as declaring in an interview regarding the situation in the Far East.

Japan's attitude, continued the General in the interview, depends upon the transfer and the force of the same time (5:40 P. M.) Japan's attitude, continued the Genforced to return precipitately to the
eral in the interview, depends upon the

PLANS ADEQUATE STEP.

Really Has Made Peace.

LONDON, March 3 .- In his speech at February 24 in reply to interpellations of representatives Viscount Motono, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is reported by Reuter's Tokio correspondent as saying that some discrepancies were to be found in the various reports of the Russo-German peace negotiations.
It therefore was difficult at that time, he pointed out, to form a definite idea concerning the actual conclusion of peace by the two countries.

he continued, "It goes without saying that Japan will take steps of the most decided, most adequate character to meet the occasion. The withdrawal of Ambassador Uchida from Petrograd is due to the unsettled and dangerous conditions prevailing there. It does not mean a rupture with Russia. Regardi the question of Russia's separate peace, the fullest understanding exists with Great Britain. America and the other Allies. The Consul-General at Moscow will represent Japan after Ambassador Uchida's withdrawal."

CENSORSHIP ORDERED.

Japanese Newspapers Forbidden to Discuss Military Moves. Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN from th

Landon Times. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. Tokio, Feb. 26 (delayed) .- The newsnews regarding the measures deemed necessary to safeguard the interests of BELGIAN PARLIAMENT CALLED. The Stockholm Dagblad declares the Allies in eastern Siberia or to make

DIAMOND SALES \$30,854,500. of Year's Output in South Africa I

Valued at \$88,565,080.

Only One "BROMO QUININE."

The Stockholm Tidningen, a Liberal carats, valued at \$38,-555,090. Sales amounted to 2,416,208 carats, valued at \$30,854,500.

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The production increased by 556,886 carats, valued at \$30,854,500.

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FRENCH REGAIN ALL LOST NEAR RHEIMS

Germans' Attack on Fort La Pompelle Is Repulsed Decisively.

ORIGINAL LINE RESTORED

Prisoners Escape to Shell Crater and Beat Off Their Teuton Keepers.

By the Associated Press

GREAT HEADQUARTERS OF THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, March 3 - Determined

efforts by the Germans to obtain possession of Fort La Pompelle, to the southon the contrary, by the latest treaty between Russia and Japan's ender the contrary between Russia and Japan we are peace, she is not Japan's ender the contrary by the latest treaty between Russia and Japan we are peace, she is not Japan's ender the contrary, by the latest treaty between Russia and Japan we are peace, she is not Japan's ender the contrary, by the latest treaty between Russia and Japan we are peace, she is not Japan's ender the contrary of the contrary, by the latest treaty between Russia and Japan's ender the contrary of the preparations for the city, have met with the contrary of the contrary of t

quickly restored the line to its original position, and not an inch of French lines now remains in German hands. The French regiment holding the position was one which had already won distinc-tion on other battlefields. It held tenaclously under the terrible bombardment in which thousands of gas shells made the air deadly poisonous.

Some of its men who were taken prisoner successfully eluded their escort and took refuge in a shell crater, where never has wavered and the spirit of they found a large supply of grenades.

The notable address made in New rese nation never would permit her to who were endeavoring to recapture or violate a trust. them, and eventually returned to the

French lines.

An aspirant officer, who was captured, was forced to help carry a with a German casualty His fellow bearer fell wounded and the aspirant immediately turned rightabout and made for the French lines with his wounded prisoner.

SEEKING WEAK SPOTS. Renewed German Raids Do Not Result in Many Gains.

view. The Entents Governments have been embrarassed by misinterpretations. She is prepared in the present occurred to cross swords with Germany and abide by the results with confidence. In the absence of any official state of the world of that "Intellect that this Government in the polition for this control of the world of that "Intellect the polition of many shrewd observers here. Anything tending or confidence, by a long, up the many sees so clearly as the German power, as thing whole control of the maniters of german power, as thing whole control of the maniters of control of the maniters of control of the maniters of committee intrigue and force which we have a simple control of the maniters of German power, as thing whole control of the c London, March 3 .- Activity of Ger- Finland. of which was successful. The British made an attack southeast of Armentieres and in a raid northeast of Polygon Word, in the Cambral sector, took a few

In the French fighting near Rheims German troops tried to debouche from the salient near Neufchatel. The French fire disor-anized the attack of German detachments which succeeded

"After this first repulse the Germans beria. Japan, the General declared, was small work situated to the nest of the ready for any eventuality.

fort and later these were driven out. At the same time an enemy attack more to

the east, south of La Bretonnerie, ob tained no result.

'In the Champagne, near Carnillet. Japan Walts to See, if Russia the attack was delivered on a front of 800 meters, but it found the French trenches evacuated by orders. Ener-getically returning to the trenches.

French troops drove back the enemy and reestablished the French position. "East of the Teton a German attack was checked under French fire. west of the Butte du Mesnil there was violent bombardment all night. During these actions the French inflicted serious pressing regret that the progress of the losses upon the Germans and took a commercial shipbuilding programme of number of prisoners.

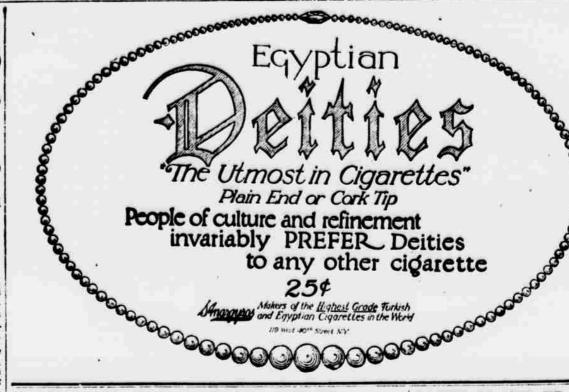
the left bank of the Meuse there "Should peace actually be concluded." was local artillery activity, which was quite lively in the Haucourt sector. On the right bank, in the region of Vauxles-Palameix, French patrols tookk pris-"Two German raids, in Lorraine and

American Ambassador Makes

-Ambassador Francis has received ment of foreigners, who are native word that the members of the British alided States, on American vessels. and French embassies have left Petro-

The American Ambassador does not expect to quit Russian soil, at least not at this time. He plans to remain in Vologda for a considerable period. Petrograd is quiet and the Bolshevik authorities are doing their utmost to create an effective Bed army, according papers have been forbidden to print any to advices received here this afternoon.

to Be Held in Paris This Month. Paris, March 3.—A meeting of all the ment of the Admir-Belgian Senators and Deputies residing costly organization.
In Prance, England and Holland will be The new departm held in Paris this month, according to the Figure. The Assembly will have an of-Figoro. The Assembly will have an official character, it is stated, and all the
ficial character, it is decreasing and it now appears
doubtful whether this month's output
fill be as large as that in February,
fill be as large as that in Febru



GERMANY TO QUELL FINNISH REVOLUTION Summey Depay Said to Have

Sweden Notified Aland Islands Will Be Used as a Temporary Base.

are already on their way to help Finland. A despatch to the Aftonbladet from Wisby reports a strong German squadron, comprising cruisers, destroyv. torpedo boats and transports. north, apparently heading for the Aland Islands. An official statement explaining the move issued here says:

"The German Minister at Stockholm. acting under instructions from his Government, has informed the Swedish Minister of Foreign Affairs that Germany intended to send, at the request of the Finnish Government, troops into Finland to suppress the revolution. These troops, by the consent of Finland. in the course of their operation make use of the Aland Islands.

"In order not to hinder the accomplishment of the humanitarian work un-dertaken by Sweden in the Aland Isl-ands. Germany would agree to confine herself to making use of these islands. Cross hospitals to take orders from to organize there a necessary haiting maimed soldiers.

Maurice Trembles, a hank employee.

of the German expedition and the many's declaration on the subject.

The American Minister, Ira Nelson on firing "Suddenly a piece of steel came "Suddenly a piece of steel came." Morris, learned this afternoon that the Swedish Government had been informed through the gun shield which I was better tooms on the Aland Islands, apparently as a midway station. The dressing station, and here I min. I don't mind the summoned the ailled Ministers mind this wound, but I hope it gets well to a conference for a discussion of the seon so that I can get back with my necessary measures that should be taken.

ENGLISH AROUSED BY SHIPPING DELAY

Resolution of Regret to Be Submitted-Appeal to United States.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. LONDON, March 3 .- A resolution exthis country is still far from satisfactory and impressing upon the Govern-ment the vital importance of securing the output of tonnage anticipated by the First Lord of the Admiralty will be nitted at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Shipping on Wednesday Another resolution will request t in the Vosges, south of Fave, were com-pletely checked."

Another resolution will request the Government to make representations to pletely checked."

the United States to prevent descritions from allied vessels while they are in American ports by the immediate return to vessels or the deportation of the deserters: by risorous supervision: by a strict enforcement of a system of identi-Serters: Vologia Temporary Headquarters, fication for all seamen in the United Volcoda, Russia, March 1 (delayed). States, and by prohibiting the employment of foreigners, who are natives of the property of the prop

The meeting also will discuss the ques-tion of applying for a charter of incorporation and the necessity of the State dis-icontinuing control of the mercantile ma-rine at the earliest possible moment, as economical transport is of vital consequence to British industries, The correspondent of the Daily Tele-graph points out that the January outgraph points out that the January output of shipping was equal to only 660,000

BEIGIAN PARLIAMENT CALLED.

Piret Searion Since Antwerp's Fall

to Be Held in Paris This Month. Controller to a newly created depart-ment of the Admiralty, an enormously The new department employs several thousand men and women. Yet in spite of that development the output of shep-

PARIS AROUSED BY ACTRESS'S ARREST Enemy Accomplices.

tress, Sumey Depsy, who has played a 'minor role at Sarah. Bernhardt's Theatre, on charges of maintaining relations with the enemy has caused a sensation because of the important connections of her alleged accomplices.

One of them, an Austrian named Rosenberg, who was prominent on the Paris Bourse and whose Paris bank is

of Paris, formerly director of the for the purpose of authorizing the ar-Casino at Lugano, was followed into rest of Deputy Bonicossa, who is impli-switzerland by French detectives to the cated in the silk waste scandal. Mean-doors of Rosenberg's establishment in while notice has been given of two mo-Zurich, the Matin declares.
Emile Guiller, husband of Sumey
Decry, and former manager of Sam

MoVes, the purities, had been employed

during the war by a manufacturer of tificial limbs to visit military and Ref. mained soldiers.

Maurice Trembles, a bank employee and a representative of Rosenberg he.

to prevent citizens of the allied countries from falling into German hands. The political situation created by the German action siso was taken up.

No Americans are likely to come through Finland after to-morrow, but there are a large number of French in Tierway of the company commanded by the captain who was killed. One of them through Finland after to-morrow, but there are a large number of French in Tierway of the company commanded by the captain who was killed. One of them All the infantrymen asked questions

that if we haven't already done so."

A Kansas man who was in the fight said the last he saw of the Captain he was kneeling alongside a spitting machine gun and hiazing away at the Germans with his own automatic pistol. "From this despatch we gather that their wite end to find be what is common knowledge in Italy is what its common knowledge in Italy is what its common knowledge in Italy is what its end to find be what its common knowledge in Italy is what its end to find be what it would and the British public, the British person and the British public, the British person in they would be in a very and the Captain was killed by a gunshot mental to know. We are all recated like unreliable children and kept in the locales machine guns at have given up tong ago because machine guns at the first would be the world because machine guns at the first world because which it would be the first world because machine guns

Food Question Reported Growing

More Serious Daily. GENEVA. March 3 -By the closing of her frontiers to-day Switzerland again was on barred. Meantime the food question, espeing more serious daily.

The reserve stocks of wheat, even if the present small ration is still furthe reduced, will be exhausted within the next six or seven weeks.

GERMAN DEBT \$31,000.000,000. National Obligations Rise to Enor-

mous Total, Reichstag Is Told. AMSTERDAM, March 3 - Germany's na onal debt has risen to nearly 124,000, 600,000 marks, approximately \$31,000, 600,000 under normal exchange Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, for merly Vice-Thancellor, made the nouncement yesterday in the Reichstag

FARE INCREASE OPPOSED.

Boston, March 2.—Resolutions of pro-test against Gov. McCall's message to diplomacy?" the Legislature last Friday urging im-mediate action for an increase in farc mediate action for an increase of on the Boston Elevated Railway were adopted by the Central Labor Union to-day.

The resolutions termed the Governor's request for financial relief for the com-

pany as uncalled for at this time and i unpatriotic. They called upon the Legis-lature to make no revision in the rates. without public hearings. Philippine Marine Bill Signed.

CONTRABAND TRADE TO GERMANY GAINS

Panis March 3 -The arrest of the act Scandal in Italy Seems to Have Attained Grave Proportions.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SCN. Copyright, 1918; all rights reserved. Rome, March 3 .- The scandal in con nection with contraband trade with under sequestration, fled to Switzerland Germany in Italian silk waste is asat the opening of hostilities. He or- suming large proportions. Full parsighted passing Gotland, steering straight ganized a bank and information bureau ticulars are withheld pending the conat Zurich in association with another clusion of investigations, but mean-Austrian, named Bettelheim, according to while it is admitted officially that many Austrian, named Bettement.

Be

tions, the first demanding the suspen-sion during the war of the immunity of ury compared with the co-members from arrest; the second invit- prevailed over there. Our ing the Government to publish the sta-tistics of expertation, the names of ex-ful soup and a quantity of porters and of the functionaries who was almost uneatable, The explanations of the Minister of Finance in the Senate this afternoon in connection with contraband trade are to and many other thin to an an are to be sent to be

not considered satisfactory. The news-papers publish a letter recalling that the Under Secretary of Finance was warned in April, 1916, of the contraband trade have to use paper bandages with Germany in silk waste and re-died that if deprived of silk waste the "The Ge Rome, March 3.—Not only cotton and of soldiers to deal with the exported to Germany by way of switzeriand in the last two years, according to the latest charges involving trains.

to the latest charges involving Italian Deputies and merchants acting as agents for former German firms. It is pointed out that exports to switzerland in 1917 amounted to \$51. exports last year are said to have been

SMUTS DRAWS IRE OF LONDON 'GLOBE' attacks, as more the soldiers of the soldiers of would not go over the top was done. The French and B

Paper Demands Information on Mysterious Conference in Switzerland.

Special Cable Despared to Tue Sex. Copyright 1915; all rights reserved. persistently has been attacking the Gov. man teople is that they a crimert, made another violent assault off. Indeed, food is the a LONDON, March 2 .- The Globe, which yesterday following the publication by tem among them the with the Times of a despatch from its cor-"He was a fine officer, and, believe me, the Times of a despatch from its corhe took care of his men. Any one of respondent in Home stating that there
the company would have gone throug! had been much discussion there about a We'll pay Fritz for meeting in Switzerland of tien Smuts in cattle either. The leads diready done so." and Count Albert Menedorf, formerly one small flock

wound in the cless.

All the American dead have now been buried in a little graveyard a few hundred in a little graveyard a few hundred yards from the spot where they fell. The German hodies also have been collected and buried near by.

SWITZERLAND AGAIN ISOLATED.

SWITZERLAND AGAIN ISOLATED. discussing which the Morning Post was prosecuted, although it subsequently transpired that they were matters of common knowledge in the continent press, in luding the enemy press was only the British press that was dis-

Unless both houses of Parliament are helpless to the point of impotence, in which case they may as well put up their shutters, one or the other will insist on S. Thomas, represent shutters, one or the other will insist on being told the whole truth about this most mysterious mission of Gen. Smuta and Belgian repre-The Times's correspondent tells us: 'Most | a delegation to y a people in Rome think the meeting will be useful, as it is believed it has convinced the British Government that a

We hope so. In the meanwhile we are entitled to answers to the following questions:
"When did Smuts go to Switzerland?

"Was he accompanied by any official of the Foreign Office?" What did England or its Allies hope an-to gain? "Was it not calculated to impress the that we were falte ing? "Ind the Italian Covernment protest against these pourpariers as calculated to provoke misunderstanding? "Did the French Government approve

"How does this episode square with President Wilson's denunciation of secret

ALASKAN CHURCHES SAFE. Bolsheviki Cannot Harm Russian Houses of Worship.

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 3 - Holshe wiki threats to selze all Russian church annot affect the rights of the Russian church in Xia-sa, according to Father A. P. Kasheva, of who has charge of the churches in Juneau and Douglas, MANILA, March 3.—Gov.-Gen. Harri-son has signed bills establishing a Philippine merchant marine and appro-mental authority. Father Kashevaron

priating \$5,000,000 in gold for the pur-chase of vessels to start the enterprise. the church patents to its holdings.

GARROS RETICENT REGARDING ESCAPE

Airman Says Germans Fear to Make Any Complaint of Bad Conditions.

GUNS PUT DOWN STRIKE

Flier Will Resume Service After Making Report and Seeing Father.

Special Cable Desputch to The Six

LONDON, March 3 - How 11

ros, the idol of French floor

asts, escaped from Cormany of years imprisonment will be one of most dramatic stories of the a he is permitted to give the detail journey across Germany, travel. night and hiding by day. It was Garros who becan who flew in "any old mother fully accurate with the mamarvellous Jockey in the On April 18, 1915, he w

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